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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKERS.

E. D. J. L. GREEN, Southeast Corner Plaza, at Malone's old stand.

D. A. GLOVER, North side Plaza.

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D. R. N. B. McLEAN, Office in Judge Wood's Building, with Dr. Combs.

DRUGGISTS.

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MARTIN HINZIE, Southeast Corner Plaza.

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J. SWASEY, South side Plaza.

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HOME.

Oh! what is home? that sweet companionship

Of life the better part;

The happy smile of welcome on the lip,

The ready sympathy which understands

All feelings by its own.

The rosy cheek of little children pressed

To ours in loving gle;

The presence of our dearest and our best,

No matter where we be.

And failing this, a prince may homeless live,

Though palace walls are high;

And, having it, a desert shore may give

The joy wealth cannot buy.

Far-reaching as the earth's remotest span,

Wide-spread as ocean foam,

One thought is sacred in the breast of man—

It is the thought of home.

That little word his human fate shall bind

With destinies above,

For there the home of his immortal soul

Is in God's wider love.

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran—The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. E. ENRIARD.

LIX.

Hearing that our former companion,

Lewis, was at a rancho but a few

leagues distant, and not knowing at

this time his traitorous conduct, Van

Ness and Howard dispatched Bustamante

to see him, in the hope that

we might gain news, or at least obtain

a change of linen, our entire

wardrobe now consisting simply of

what we had upon our backs. As a

token that Van Ness had sent this

fellow, he placed a ring upon his finger

which Lewis well knew, and which

would convince him that there was

no deceit in the transaction. This

was early in the morning. At night

our agent returned unsuccessful from

his mission, saying that he had been

unable to find Lewis or obtain our

much needed supplies. While we

were regretting the unsuccessful termination

of an attempt which we had fondly

hoped would give each of us a clean

shirt, if nothing more, Don Tomas

casually remarked that Senora

Rowland had accidentally seen the

ring of Van Ness, and had taken a

great fancy to it, at the same time desir-

ing him to ask whether it could be dis-

posed of, and the price. So plans

able was this story, that none of us

suspected fraud, and as it was impos-

sible to sell the ring, valuable as it was,

to one who had constantly been send-

ing us many little delicacies, it was

at once dispatched to her as a pre-

sent, accompanied by the usual cer-

emonious compliments. This little

incident over nothing more was

guarding two mules, upon each of

which a couple of men were packed,

were seen turning the corner of a

street leading into the plaza—the

same street by which we first entered

the town. At first we were not near

enough to distinguish the faces of the

prisoners, but after they had halted

at the door of the alcalde we made

them out to be Lieutenants Scott and

Burgess, young John Howard, a

brother of the Major, who was a pris-

oner with us, and the Mexican ser-

vant named Matias, whom Col. Cooke

had sent back to the prairies, from

Angostura, with the guide to con-

duct General McLeod to the settle-

ments. We bowed to our friends,

and made signs and gestures that we

knew them and would like to converse

with them; they returned our distant

salutation in kind, but further inter-

course than this was not allowed by

our guards. After remaining a short

time at the alcalde's, our friends were

sent to a rancho some three miles

from San Miguel, and there guarded

in the family of a kind-hearted old

Mexican, named Don Antonio Baca,

a man who had frequently visited us

during our imprisonment, and who

had never called without bringing us

eggs or some little delicacy.

Although we had been denied the